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Sir:

This is in response to the Office action dated **January 11, 2002** having a shortened statutory period for response that expires on April 11, 2002. The Examiner is hereby acknowledged and thanked for the notice of allowable subject matter as detailed in the Office Action. Appropriate amendments in response to this notice have been made. As required under revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, both marked-up and clean versions of the amended claims have been added, and these are attached as Appendices A and B respectively. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the remaining claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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